

If anything, media ownership on a coverage basis should be even more restricted and regulated than now is the case, and certainly not the giveaway to corporate (read Republican friends) interests that Chairman Powell thinks is his regal right to do. The airwaves belong to the public and are being severely abused. What will the FCC do about that--except pander further to corporate interests and give away the entire farm. As with most things in this administration, the average citizen is not involved or represented; government is out to curry favor with large corporate interests in return for corporate funding of campaigns; and politicians are scared to death to deal with these problems because the broadcasters and newspapers control the politicians access to "time with the voters", not to mention editorial comment and back channel support or denial thereof. The current situation is crooked and it appears that the FCC is only trying to further make it more so.